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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3500 BLOCK OF EAST FLOWER STREET

On February 20, 2022, just before 9:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a fight in progress in the 3500 block of E. Flower St. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male in the backyard of a residence with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers immediately began rendering aid utilizing their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK). Tucson Fire personnel arrived and continued lifesaving efforts. Despite these efforts, he was pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been identified as 51-year-old **Stevan McKinney**. Next of kin was notified of his passing.

Detectives with the Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. Detectives learned that Mr. McKinney was trespassing in the backyard of a residence along with other individuals. They were asked to leave by the responsible parties for the property and refused, and a confrontation ensued. During the confrontation, Mr. McKinney brandished a firearm. One of the responsible parties was armed with a handgun and discharged his firearm, striking Mr. McKinney.

Details are limited at this time, and additional information will be released as it becomes available. No suspects are outstanding, and detectives are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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